



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05997.0019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Ross H. CORNELL ) Group Art Unit: 3624  
Application No.: 09/664,403 ) Examiner: James M. ALPERT  
Filed: September 18, 2000 )  
For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS ) Confirmation No.: 4008  
AND METHOD FOR CREATING )  
EFFICIENT FLOATER CLASSES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2005, the period for response having been extended to August 11, 2005, by a request for a one-month extension of time and fee filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.